

Infant Mortality Rates by Selected Characteristics
Mississippi Residents, 2015

Geographic Area: Mississippi

Infant Mortality Rate				Infant Mortality Rate			
Characteristic	Total	White	Black	Characteristic	Total	White	Black
Overall Infant Mortality				Marital Status			
Infant Mortality	9.2	6.2	13.0	Married	5.9	5.2	8.9
Neonatal Mortality	5.4	3.7	7.4	Unmarried	12.1	8.2	14.0
Postneonatal Mortality	3.8	2.5	5.6	Prenatal Care			
Sex				No care	29.9	33.3	28.3
Male	9.9	6.9	13.6	1st trimester	8.7	5.7	13.0
Female	8.5	5.5	12.3	2nd trimester	10.0	7.6	12.1
Plurality				3rd trimester	3.4	0.0	4.7
Single Births	8.1	5.7	11.2	Kotelchuck Index			
Plural Births	38.7	21.5	54.9	Inadequate	8.5	7.5	9.0
Birthweight				Intermediate	8.3	3.6	14.7
Less than 2,500 grams	54.1	48.3	55.9	Adequate	5.0	2.4	9.3
Less than 1,500 grams	215.2	220.4	203.5	Adequate plus	11.6	8.5	15.4
1,500-2,499 grams	16.8	17.5	16.8	Method of Delivery			
2,500 grams or more	3.3	2.6	4.2	Vaginal	7.8	5.2	11.2
Gestational Age (Clinical)				C-section	11.5	7.8	15.6
Less than 37 weeks	49.1	36.5	58.4	Mother's Education			
Less than 32 weeks	202.2	199.3	193.7	Less than high school	11.5	8.5	14.5
32-36 weeks	16.0	14.0	18.7	High school	11.4	8.4	13.6
37-38 weeks	4.7	4.1	5.4	1-3 years of college	8.2	5.1	12.1
39 weeks or more	2.4	1.8	3.4	4 or more years of college	5.7	4.4	9.0
Mother's Age				Cigarette Use During Pregnancy			
Less than 20 years	9.4	9.4	9.3	None	8.6	5.4	12.3
Less than 18 years	14.2	22.4	9.6	Before pregnancy only	10.3	6.3	20.5
18-19 years	7.4	5.0	9.1	Quit during pregnancy	12.0	9.5	17.3
20-24 years	11.3	6.5	16.0	Smoked throughout preg.	13.2	10.9	19.4
25-29 years	8.2	5.9	10.8				
30-34 years	6.9	4.6	11.6				
35 years or more	9.9	7.5	14.0				
Number of Previous Live Births							
0	9.8	6.1	14.2				
1	7.7	5.8	10.5				
2	9.3	6.2	13.1				
3	9.7	7.2	11.1				
4	13.0	8.5	17.5				
5 or more	16.2	10.1	20.8				

Note: Total includes races other than white and black.

Rates based on less than 20 events are considered unstable and are printed in red.

Infant mortality rate = infant deaths per 1,000 live births